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Note verbale dated 28 July 1978 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and in conformity with article IV of the 1976 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched into earth orbit or beyond during April 1978 and also concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR
IN APRIL 1978

1. In April 1978 the following space objects were launched by the USSR:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1239	Cosmos-1001	4 April	249	205	51.6	88.7	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1240	Cosmos-1002	6 April	305	209	65	89.4	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1241	Cosmos-1003	20 April	349	185	62.8	89.6	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. In April 1978 the following space objects ceased to exist and were no longer in earth orbit as of 2400 hours Moscow time, on 30 April:

Cosmos-838/1976-063A/
Cosmos-849/1976-083A/
Cosmos-999/1978-033A/
Cosmos-1001/1978-36A/
Cosmos-1002/1978-37A/